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REPORT

TOPIC Ruegen Island. Soviet Border GuardsEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     

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1. The only access to the Rugard, a hill located northeast of the town of Bergen on Ruegen Island, was guarded by a red/black Soviet sentry armed with a submachine gun. A former coffee-house, which has been requisitioned by the Soviets, was located on top of the hill. 25X1
2. The junction road connecting the Rugard with the Bergen-Lietzow highway was barred just behind the first branch leading to Bergen. Another railroad block on this road was just east of the house of the Bergen fire service unit. A turnpike with a red gate, marking an area of Soviet buildings, was located at this point and guarded by a red-black sentry armed with a carbine. Three white buildings with blue cross bars at the windows were observed between the two road blocks. These buildings which were about 10 by 40 meters in size, had twelve windows on their longer sides. Two of the buildings were single-story, the third building had a ground floor and an upper story. The buildings quartered about 150 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Several automobiles were observed entering the area through the east gate.
3. It further was reported that headquarters personnel of the Soviet coast guard units were quartered in the barracks installations and on the Ruegen Hill.
1. Comment. A view tower, 30 meters high, which has been erected as a monument for Ernst Moritz Arndt, was located close to the former restaurant. 25X1
2. Comment. It is believed that it is the headquarters of the Soviet border-guard command on Ruegen Island which, in the summer of 1954, was reported to be under the command of Colonel Biyukov (fnu). 25X1

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